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Applicant: Walter Viegner

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Filed: November 25, 1998

Examiner: Luu, Tuyet Phuong Pham

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For: NON-DETACHABLE PRESS FIT ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN A
FITTING AND AN END PORTION OF A METAL PIPE

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for
Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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In response to the final Office Action dated June 6, 2002, Applicant hereby requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for filing, and the filing fee is calculated below:

For	No. After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Filed	No. Extra	Small/Large Entity	Total
Basic Fee:				+\$370/740=	\$740.00
Total Claims:	22	- 21=	1	x \$9/18 =	\$18.00
Independent Claims:	2	- 3=	0	x \$42/84 =	\$0.00
TOTAL FEES:					\$758.00

* If less than 20, enter 20

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1. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
2. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Preliminary Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☒ Extension of Time (2 month(s))
 - v. ☒ Other Revocation and Appointment of Power of Attorney by Assignee

A check for the filing fee in the amount of \$758.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 02-1010 (834/39803).

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